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1. There is an ammunition dump about five kilometers northwest of the Polish naval base on Hel Peninsula. This ammunition dump is the central depot of the Polish Navy. It consists of six partly underground bunkers, in a circular terrain in the woods. The diameter of the terrain is about 500 meters.
2. The ammunition stores consist of torpedoes of two calibers (one, 550 mm., the other, smaller), warheads, depth bombs, grenades, and ammunition.
3. The terrain is surrounded by a heavy 2.5-meter-high barbed wire fence. There is a gate in the fence with double iron doors. A sentry guards this gate night and day. The terrain outside the fence is patrolled regularly by one or more patrols. Two large watchdogs are let loose in the terrain inside the fence. The terrain at and around the dumps is hilly and forested with pines.

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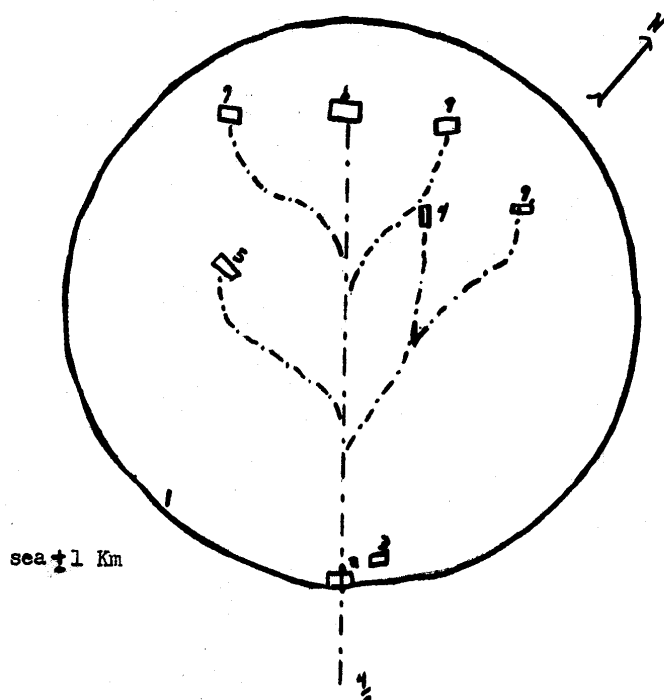
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Legend

1. Fence.
2. Gate and sentry box.
3. Guardhouse for the ammunition depot guard.
4. Narrow-gauge line between the naval base and the ammunition depot. The line runs through gate No. "2" and branches off to the depot. The line is marked -.-.-. Ammunition trucks are operated by small diesel engines. No. "4" is the diesel engine garage. Dimensions: 12 x 6 x 3 meters.
5. Largest ammunition bunker. Dimensions 25 x 8 x 2.5 meters. Heavy wood door banded with iron. Concrete construction; thickness of walls and roof about 30 centimeters. Storage for torpedoes and warheads.
6. Ammunition bunker. Same construction as bunker no. "5". Dimensions: 18 x 9 x 2.5 meters. Storage room for depth bombs, trinitrotoluol, and detonators, such as detonating caps in wooden boxes and detonating cords. The source counted 100 large depth bombs of 165 kilograms and 50 small 40-kilogram depth bombs.
- 7,8,9., Ammunition bunkers.

Ammunition Dump in Hel Peninsula

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